

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 516 - SB 1361**

March 7, 2015

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires a certification that a health care facility applicant has implemented a policy of informing its employees of their obligations to report incidents of exploitation. Requires mobile dental providers of long-term care facilities to maintain records of services provided on standard American Dental Association (ADA) claims forms using appropriate Current Dental Terminology (CDT) codes for services delivered.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. 68-11-211, health facilities are required to report incidents of abuse, neglect, and misappropriation of property which includes the exploitation of patient/resident property. The Department of Health does not expect the provisions of the bill to significantly affect the number of incidents reported; therefore, any fiscal impact is not significant.
- Currently, mobile dental providers of long-term care facilities are required to maintain records of services provided on standard ADA claims forms using appropriate CDT-3 codes for services delivered. Changing the requirement to appropriate CDT codes will not significantly affect the total cost of dental services paid by an eligible individual that may be deducted from the total income available for the cost of long-term nursing home care. Therefore, any impact to payments for long-term care provided through state and federal funds will not be significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jeffrey L. Spalding".

Jeffrey L. Spalding, Executive Director

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